GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Annepu Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (Works-II), GVMC, Visakhapatnam, towards demanding and accepting the bribe amount from the complainant - Trapped by the ACB officials on 07.03.2011– Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for non submission of Annual Property Returns – Inquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1005 **Dated: 23-09-2025**
Read the following:-

1. From the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, Dated.07/08.03.2011.
2. Final Report from the D.G., ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.52/RCT-WVP/2-11-S.11, dated.08.08.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No.401, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.11.03.2014.
4. Written Statement of Defence from Sri A.Krishna Rao, former Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam dated:07.06.2014.
5. G.O.Ms.No.92, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.22.04.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.541, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.30.08.2019.
7. Inquiry Report from Sri S.S.Varma, RDMA (FAC) & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Letter Roc.No.339261/2019/A3, dated.12.04.2021.
8. Govt.Memo.No.5566/Vig.I/2011, dated.27.12.2021.
9. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Letter No.16311/CS7/2011, dated.03.03.2022.
10. Govt.Memo.No.5566/Vig.I/2011, dated.21.06.2022.
11. Representation of Sri A.Krishna Rao, Executive Engineer (PH) (Retired), Visakhapatnam, dated:nil

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ORDER:

Whereas, Government, on the recommendation of the D.G., ACB, in the reference 2nd read above, accorded sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri A. Krishna Rao, former Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam in a court of law for the offenses under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, vide reference 5th read above. The outcome of judgment is still awaited.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 have been initiated against Sri A. Krishna Rao, former Superintending Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam on the charges of failure to submit Annual Property Returns for the period from 1987 to 1999 and from 2007 to 2010, to the competent authority.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges. Government, having not convinced with the explanation submitted by the charged officer and after following the due procedure, issued orders in the reference 6th read above, appointing the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the articles of charge against the Charged Officer.

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4. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer, has submitted inquiry report stating that the Charged Officer has submitted copies of APRs for the said period and therefore held the charges as not proved.

5. Whereas, the Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report have disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer for the reason that the Charged Officer has not produced proper acknowledgement in support of his claim that he submitted the APRs for the period in question to the competent authority. As per the instructions issued in Govt. Memo. No. 190/Ser.C/1988-2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 06.08.1988, it is the duty of the Government employee to get acknowledgment from the concerned in having submitted the APRs to the competent authority. Therefore, in the reference 10th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report together with disagreement factors to the findings of the Inquiring Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer, for making written representation if any, in the matter.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written representation, wherein he has stated that he did not receive any notice from the controlling authority about non-submission of Annual Property Returns in question and there is no need to pursue the matter since he received all increments and promotions without any break throughout his service which clearly establish that he has followed the rules in submitting the Annual Property Returns regularly. Therefore, the disagreement with findings of the Inquiry Officer is unjust and irrelevant. He has requested the Govt. to drop further action in the matter.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to take a lenient view and to drop further action against Sri A. Krishna Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam in the departmental proceedings initiated in the reference 3rd read above. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri A. Krishna Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), GVMC, Visakhapatnam, pending outcome of judgment in CC No.15/2015 on the main allegation of demand and accepting the bribe amount through the mediators, before the ACB's trail Court, Visakhapatnam.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A. Krishna Rao, Superintending Engineer (Now Retd)., G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam – **through** the The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Tadepalli.

Copy To:
The Secretary to APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC (E.No.383113).

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SECTION OFFICER.